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WRIGHT NOW

Nov. 30, 1970

PRESIDENT ADDRESSES FACULTY

PRESIDENT GOLDING struck two main themes in his speech at the semi-annual general faculty meeting November 23. He spoke

of the twin problems of politics and finances which comprise the overall problem of the University's survival.

"The events of the past few years and particularly of the past year in Ohio," he said, "have so sensitized the non-academic community that I fear we may be in dire trouble."

He urged that a careful balance be maintained between the right to dissent and to fight for principles, and actions which will insure a receptive audience with the public. Some segments of the public, the President said, object to some of what they see emanating from the academic community.

"The non-university community quite naturally does not care to be asked for financial and other forms of support while at the same time told that it does not hold the proper social, economic, political and humanitarian views," he noted.

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WSU INCLUDED IN REGENTS' MASTER PLAN

The Ohio Board of Regents unveiled their Master Plan for Higher Education last week. The Plan will carry Ohio through for the next five to ten years. If accepted as proposed, WSU will play a large part in future Ohio education.

As it was revealed last week, the Plan is only tentative. Public hearings will be held during the next two months, subjecting it to many changes before the final plan is presented to the Governor and Legislature on January 15.

Three types of public institutions of higher education are recommended in Ohio; state universities, community col-

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FACULTY URGES SALARY HIKE

A resolution urging the adoption of across-the-board salary increases for the 1971-72 academic year was passed at the semi-annual general faculty meeting November 23.

The resolution, which is a recommendation to the administration, passed with a strong minority in opposition. It called for 7 1/2 percent increases for instructors, assistant professors and associate professors, and 12 percent increases for full professors. Merit raises would be in addition to these amounts.

The increases would account for inflation and increased national productivity, backers said. ROBERT SILVERMAN, who presented the proposal, said the larger raise for full professors would "help close the existing gap and bring WSU to a favorable position in the AAUP rating scales for this rank."

(Dr. Silverman elaborated on this point following the meeting. He said the proposed raise for professors would place them in the upper half of institutions which the AAUP classifies as Category I. Although WSU is classified as a Category II institution because it has no doctoral program, Dr. Silverman feels that Wright State's recruiting should be done from the Category I institutions.

According to our Institutional Research Office, preliminary investigation indicates that Wright State's faculty salaries rank close to the top of the new AAUP scale for Category II schools.)

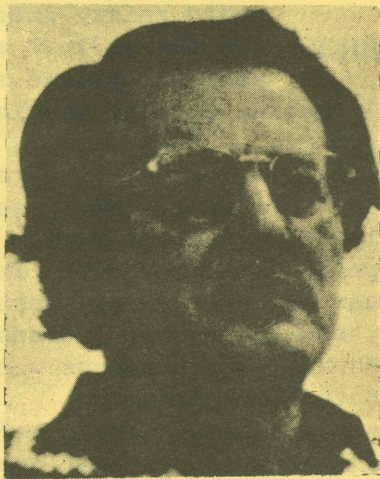
Arguments against the motion questioned the availability of funds, the advisability of automatic salary increases and defended the administration's prerogative of setting salaries.

A companion motion calling for disclosure on campus of all faculty salaries also passed. Salary information is available in Columbus.

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ROBERT BLY TO APPEAR TUESDAY

The university Artist and Lecture Series will play host to poet Robert Bly Tuesday, December 1, at 3 p.m. in Oelman Auditorium. Mr. Bly is editor of *The Seventies* magazine. His second book, *The Light Around the Body*, won the National Book Award for Poetry in 1968.



Mr. Bly was one of the first American writers to attack the U.S. involvement in Vietnam. In 1966, he joined David Ray to found "American Writers Against the Vietnam War." This organization published a collection of texts, *A Poetry Reading Against the Vietnam War*.

PLANNING A LARGE EVENT?

RICHARD GREWE, Director of Safety, asks that he be notified of any activities that will attract a large public audience to Wright State. He says he will be sure to suspend issuing parking tickets during those hours.

If you are planning a meeting that will attract a small number of persons, see Mr. Grewe about issuing visitors' passes for individual cars.

XEROX RATES REDUCED

The rate for Xerox copying was reduced from four cents per copy to three cents per copy, effective November 16. The new rate is applicable to all copying done on the Xerox 2400 located in 459 Millett and on the Xerox 7000 located in 036 Oelman.

AGENCY SPONSORS CONTEST

Fine arts and social science students and faculty may compete for a \$50 prize and help change the image of an area mental health agency.

The Adult Psychiatric Clinic, Inc., is sponsoring a contest for a new agency name and symbol. Entrants should send their name and suggested symbol to Jesse L. Grant, 131 N. Jefferson street, Dayton 45402, by December 31.

Names should be short and reflect the agency's broad services, which include outpatient individual and group counseling, consultation and education of those who work with persons with mental health problems, psychological testing, psychiatric work and work with community problems.

FINAL CONCERTS SET

Two concerts remain in the Department of Music's Fall Quarter schedule. On Monday, November 30 at 3:30 p.m. in Fawcett Auditorium, there will be a student recital. The University Chorus will give its annual Christmas concert on Sunday, December 6 at 3 p.m. in Oelman Auditorium. All concerts are open to the public, as well as the entire university community.

BUSINESS COLLOQUIUM

Dr. Thomas J. Hailstones, Dean of the School of Business at Xavier University in Cincinnati, will deliver a paper on Dec. 2 at 2:15 p.m. in Millett Hall, room 226. His topic will be "Economic Implications of Public Policy on the Private Sector."

WANTED: ONE DEAN

NICHOLAS PIEDISCALZI, Chairman of the Provost's Advisory Search Committee, would like your help in finding a new Dean for the Liberal Arts Division. He asks that you submit the names and qualifications of any candidates for the position.

Dr. Golding told the faculty that the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, earlier this month, put forth a reminder that "we had better put our own house in order before the public does." The AASCU voted to adopt a new statement adding "responsibility" to the doctrine of academic freedom and tenure.

He called on the faculty to prepare and adopt a Code of Professional Conduct and Discipline, noting that the new Ohio Master Plan makes such a recommendation for all state universities. The Plan also recommends that "the General Assembly by law authorize the Ohio Board of Regents to approve such codes."

"We shall probably find our own code," the President said, "more palatable than one enacted for us by the Board of Regents or the legislature."

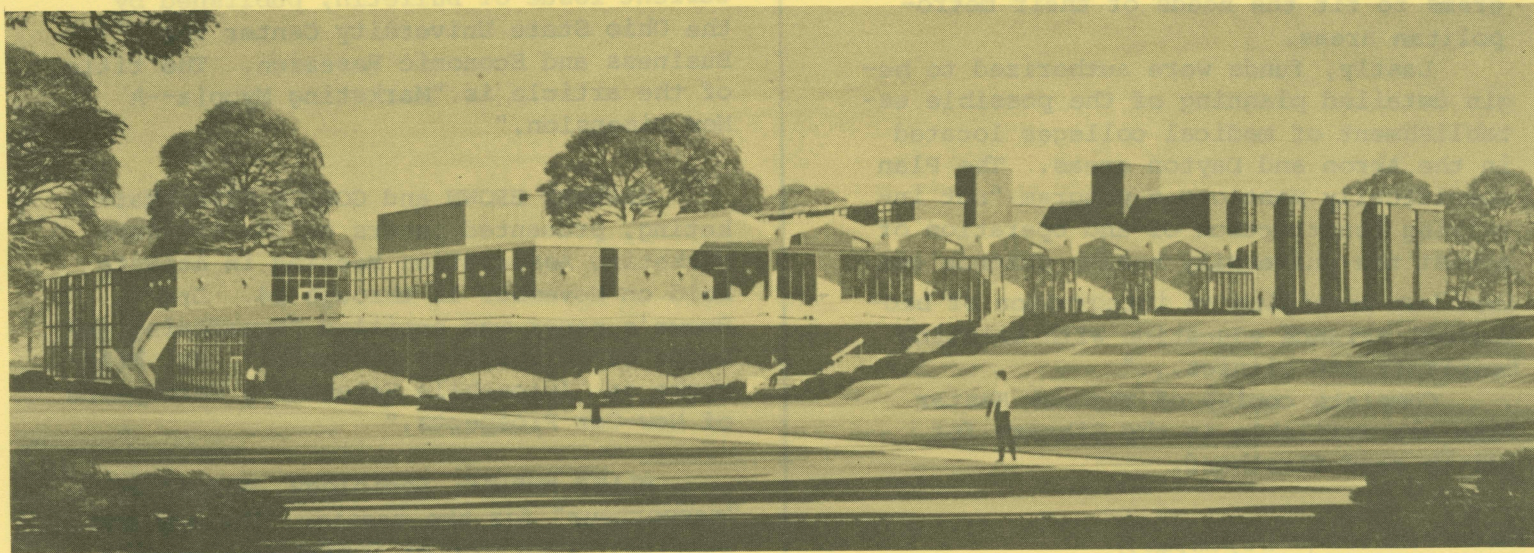
Dr. Golding tied the need for community support to the need for more money for higher education. He cautioned that the inclinations of the legislature are unknown but their "probable actions cannot be faced with much optimism. ...we may face an era of great deep austerity...unless present taxes are increased, or new taxes enacted, the prospect for increased funding is negligible."

He said the University may have to delay salary notifications until next summer, until some indications are received of the funding for the next biennium.

"We shall also probably have to curtail... expansions in new faculty and some new programs until a later date... I think I can assure that present salaries will not be decreased, but we may be required to share a somewhat heavier work burden than we would like."

Referring to the salary resolution passed a few moments earlier, he said, "We will try to do everything possible to see that the level of support for Wright State is sufficient so that we can do what we feel should be done."

Then he added, "It has frequently been said that the real test of an organization is not how it performs in good and expansive times, but rather how it faces the future during a period of contraction. Possible contraction requires that each of us faces the worth of his contribution to the total effort with realism, and I expect each of us to do this."



Work started last week on the new \$1,000,000 expansion of the University Center. When completed (hopefully, in time for the Fall Quarter, 1971), the dining room will have doubled, the book-

store will have tripled, and there will be six additional meeting rooms. A rathskeller is also included in the plans, as well as space for student government offices and student publications.

leges, and state community and technical colleges. The plan does not call for branch campuses, which means that WSU would have to give up its Piqua Academic Center and Celina Branch Campus.

The Plan also recommends selective admission to universities, while continuing open admission policies for community and technical colleges. Anyone completing a two-year program at a community or technical college, however, must then be admitted to a state university.

Enrollment limitations, which currently are in effect for four Ohio institutions, would be extended to all twelve, if the proposal is approved. The proposal for limitation at WSU 12,800 FTE. We now have 8,000 FTE.

The Plan proposes that special attention be given to baccalaureate fields in performing arts, engineering, nursing, social work, selective areas of teacher education and law. It also encourages master's degrees in the various arts and sciences disciplines, recommending that the masters be regarded as a usual and necessary degree in certain fields of study and as an integral part of graduate study. The Plan further recommends that urban universities, such as WSU, consider the development of doctoral degree programs to fit the needs of their metropolitan areas.

Lastly, funds were authorized to begin detailed planning of the possible establishment of medical colleges located in the Akron and Dayton areas. The Plan specifically mentions a program "not involving construction of and operation of a vast new university health science center, but entailing an integration of biological science education with existing hospitals and clinics..."

Complete copies of the new Master Plan are available in the Library for all to read firsthand.

FACULTY MEETING (Cont'd from page 1)

A motion to include two students plus alternates to the Curriculum Committee of the Academic Council was likewise passed. The committee membership will now include at least one representative from each academic division and two students elected by the Student Representative Assembly.

SITARIST TO PLAY AT WSU

Ravi Shankar, composer, musician and lecturer, will appear at Wright State on Saturday, December 5 at 8 p.m. He is part of the Artist and Lecture Series.

Ravi Shankar spent seven years studying the sitar. He is acclaimed as the man who has done more than anyone to bring a knowledge and appreciation of Indian music to American audiences.



His appearance is free and open to the public.

FACULTY NOTES

HERBERT BROWN and ALAN KING, Marketing, are authors of an article which appears in the current issue of *Bulletin*, published by the Ohio State University Center for Business and Economic Research. The title of the article is "Marketing Myopia--A New Dimension."

HERBERT BROWN and GORDON WISE, Marketing, presented papers at the Southern Marketing Association Meeting in Atlanta, held on November 12 through 14. Dr. Brown's paper was entitled "Broadening the Scope of Personality Research." Mr. Wise spoke on "Automobile Salesmen's Perception of New-Car Prospects."

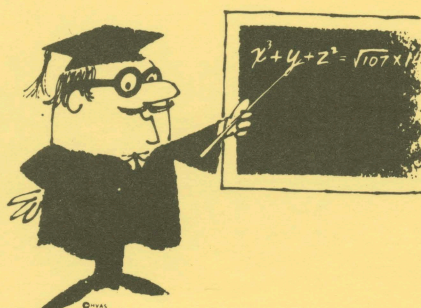
ELLEN MURRAY, Sociology, served as "rapporteur" for the session "Therapy and Justice: Conflict or Confusion?" at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. The annual meeting was held at Pennsylvania State University November 6, 7 and 8. The theme was "Justice of the 70's." Accompanying Miss Murray was Mrs. Terry Conward, senior major in sociology.

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THOMAS J. VON DER EMBSE, Management, has co-authored an article which appeared in the October issue of *Manage*, entitled, "Leadership Attitudes: Emerging Patterns." He co-authored the work with Norman George of the University of Dayton.

H.A. WAGGENER, Management, has been invited to participate in a seminar on Management Information Systems for the U.S. Civil Service Commission at Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 14 through 18. Mr. Waggener will conduct sessions on "Systems Theory," "Management Decision Processes" and "Real-Time Systems."

GEORGE SWISHER, Engineering, published a paper in the June issue of the *American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics Journal of Spacecraft and Rockets* entitled "Distributed Parameter Versus Lumped Parameter Modeling of Hydraulic Control Lines." The paper was co-authored with Dr. Ernest O. Doebelin of Ohio State.



HORACE LANFORD, Management, was the featured speaker November 22 at the induction ceremonies for the Xenia High School chapter of the National Honor Society.

JOE HEMSKY, Physics, gave a seminar to the Physics Department at Miami University on November 5 entitled "The Highs and Lows of Nuclear Physics."

CECILE CARY, English, presented a paper entitled "Burlesque in Shakespeare's *Troilus* and *All's Well*" as part of the English Department Colloquia on November 11. She originally presented the paper at the Medieval Conference at Western Michigan University last spring.

JOHN ELLISON, Media Resource Services, was selected to participate in planning programs for the Dallas American Library Assn. Audiovisual Conference and the preconference for the Chicago Conference. The planning committee will meet in Los Angeles on January 18.

JAMES UPHOFF, Education, has been traveling recently. He was the keynote speaker at both Defiance and Perry County In-Service Days, spoke to a Central OEA group in Springfield, and addressed a Northwest OEA luncheon session in Sandusky County. He also spoke at the Dayton Alter Cluster Elementary Schools Workshop Day.

DAN KADISH, Fine Arts, was appointed national coordinator for a New Art Association experimental project. The project involves providing a slide service as part of job referral activities during the College Art Assn. Conference to be held in Chicago in January. It is hoped that the system, developed by WSU art department instructors, will improve employment practices at conventions.

JOHN CORDREY, Economics, LEONARD CARGAN, Sociology, KANTI KOTTECHA, Political Science, JACK STONE, Economics and JAMES WALKER, Political Science, are recipients of a \$34,000 grant to evaluate four new programs for the Dayton Police Department. The programs to be evaluated include Team Policing, Community Service Officers, Conflict Management and Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation.

MADELINE APT, Education, was elected president of the Wright State chapter of the American Association of University Professors at their November 20 meeting. RAYMOND HELWIG, Finance, was elected secretary-treasurer of the 60-member chapter.

GARY PACERNICK and THOMAS WHISSEN, English, were consultants at the In-Service Program for the teachers of English of the Dayton Public Schools on November 10. Dr. Pacernick directed a study group in Creative Writing and Dr. Whissen discussed the interrelationship of language art skills on the high school and college levels.

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